

NPSC – Apex CoVantage Meetings – Industry Meetings
February 9, 2010

Times:

10:30 am CST - Overview of NTIA Grant
1:30 pm CST - Details of NTIA Mapping Grant Activity and Efforts

Location:

The Cornhusker
333 South 13th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Yankee Hill III – Business Center

Enter the Business Center from the hotel lobby or use the North East or North doors. Take the Business center elevators to the third floor. Yankee Hill III is across from The Cornhusker Business office and down the hallway.

Voice Bridge:

Dial the Conference Access Number: (888) 820-1398
Enter the Attendee Code: 5582059#

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During the sessions the bridge will be muted and all questions should be sent to psc.commdept@nebraska.gov. We will be monitoring the eMail and provide the session leaders with your questions.

WiFi:

There will be WiFi access in the meeting room.

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Participants –

Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC)
Mike Hybl – Executive Director NPSC
Gene Hand – Director Communications NPSC

Broadband Planning

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Broadband Mapping and Nondisclosure Agreement – Apex CoVantage

Jay Pagadala – Business Manager, APEX
Bob Loube – Project Director, APEX
Prakash Shinde – Project Manager, APEX
Jason A. Schwenkler, Director, Geographical Information Center, CSU, Chico
Cathy Emerson, Project Manager, Center for Economic Development, CSU, Chico

Agenda

Introductions - Mike Hybl, Executive Director NPSC

Overview of NTIA Grant

Planning Grant

Funded for five years (January 2010 through December 2014)
~\$500,000

Cooperative effort of Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC) Community Council, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL), Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED)

Determine how broadband is being used, barriers to adoption

Information will be gathered by surveys and focus groups

Workshops will be provided during second year to enhance usage

Time line to be determined

Mapping Grant

Funded for two years (January 2010 through December 2011)

~\$1.6M

Cooperative effort of NPSC, Apex CoVantage, and broadband service providers in Nebraska

Determine where broadband is and is not

How delivered, speeds, providers, \$\$

Data will be aggregated to protect sensitive details

Plotted using GIS , searchable by address

Accessible to public via website

Part of a National effort

Time line to be determined

Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA)

Why

What

When

Q & A

Lunch Break

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Details of NTIA Mapping Grant Activity and Efforts

1. Broadband Program Overview and Schedule
2. Overview of NDA & Requested return of signed copy by Feb 10, 2010
3. Demo of SharePoint (secure environment for loading service provider data)
4. Service Provider Data Requirements & Format
5. Demo of CSU Online Map and functionality